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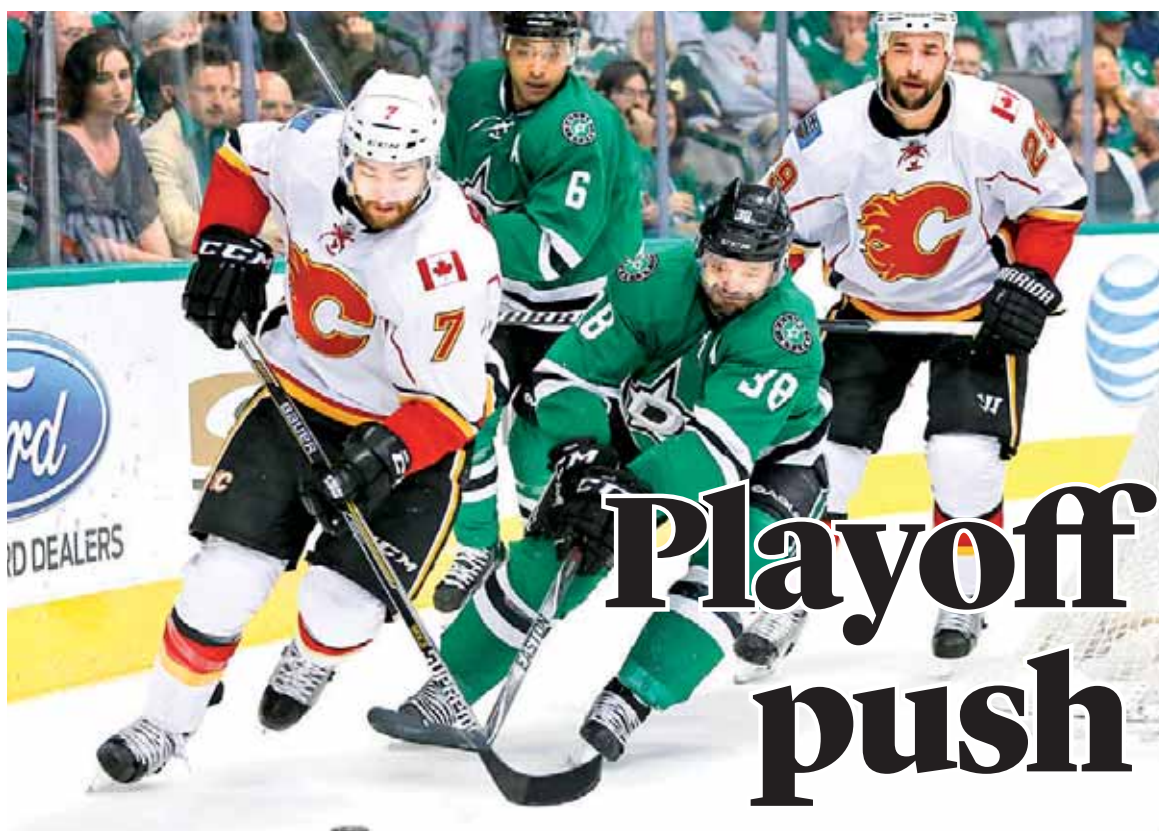
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The Calgary Flames' T.J. Brodie, left, and the Dallas Stars' Vernon Fiddler compete for the puck during their game in Dallas on Monday. The Flames won 5-3, marking their second win in a row. Full story at metronews.ca. TONY GUTIERREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

School boards left in limbo

EDUCATION

**No funds
for yet-to-be
approved
facilities**



**Jeremy
Nola**
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School boards fear they'll be left to cope with packed buildings for many more years to come as the provincial budget makes no mention of additional funding for facilities up to the 2019-20 year.

The five-year capital plan from the province does stick to an October pledge from Premier Jim Prentice and Education Minister Gordon Dirks to spend \$2 billion to build 57 new schools and retrofit 20 others — a slate of projects known as Phase 3.

There is also money to see through the remaining work on 50 new schools and 70 modernizations approved by former

premier Alison Redford.

But it's after that where fears linger of a déjà vu scenario, especially among Calgary boards, which went from 2008 to 2013 without seeing a new school approved.

Even with a bit of a slowing in student growth, the Calgary Board of Education is still seeing an additional rush of students annually that could, on its own, fill four schools.

In a recently approved capital wish list that it will submit to the province, the CBE says it will need an additional \$301 million for 27 new-school and school-modernization projects over the next three years to keep utilization rates at the provincial target of 80 per cent.

"Already, we have major challenges in accommodation when it comes to finding appropriate learning spaces for our students," Calgary Board of Education trustee Trina Hurdman said.

For the minister's response on new-school requests, head to page 11.

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IN BRIEF

Stampede's funding cut by 20 per cent

The Calgary Stampede expects to face some serious challenges after Alberta Agriculture cut its funding by 20 per cent.

Kurt Kadatz, director of corporate communications for the Calgary Stampede, said although the 2015 event will go ahead as planned, board members are going to have to take a long, hard look at how they manage the loss of funding in the years to come.

"The 20 per cent cut is significant," Kadatz said. "We've introduced cost-reduction measures that should hold us for the short term, but that \$2 million is a lot of program money. We'll really need to thoughtfully review a longer-term strategy to determine what we can deliver and what we can't."

Kadatz said projects like its Youth Campus and the Agrium Western Event Centre will not be affected by the loss in funds.

Previously receiving \$10 million annually from Alberta Agriculture, the Calgary Stampede — which continues to grow year by year — will now be working with an annual operating grant of \$8 million.

Kadatz added that each year it's estimated the Stampede generates \$340 million provincially.

"It's still a little early for us to say what the exact impacts could be," he said. "But we're really focused on delivering a great 2015 Stampede." ANNA BROOKS/METRO

'If you're hungry, go ahead and take some'

'FREESTYLE GARDENING'

Initiative aims to help anyone who needs food in Calgary



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

There's a guerrilla free-for-all gardening practice blooming in Calgary, aimed at offering people in need access to fresh and free food within walking distance, and it needs your help to succeed.

Jade Patterson and Kate Pugatschew, inspired by Rob Greenfield, have created a new possibility for Calgary gardeners to give back. It's called freestyle gardening, and the plot is redesigning what it means to have a community garden.

The idea involves pockets of land all over the city tended by volunteers to feed anyone nearby — with the excess food in turn feeding food banks.

"It's gardening anywhere we can find room: people's yards, lots, boulevards," said Pugatschew. "We call it freestyle just because it can be freely taken from — there's no property restriction, there's no ownership. If you're hungry, go ahead and take some."

The two have already gained support from Grow Calgary in



Although it's still grey and gloomy outside, Jade Patterson and Kate Pugatschew are beaming with excitement to get started on their freestyle gardening initiative in Calgary. HELEN PIKE/METRO

the form of space to plant and harvest, but they're looking for more plots — especially in low-income neighbourhoods — in addition to seeds and money to make their dream of feeding Calgary through free gardens a possibility.

"I'm going to donate my backyard," said Patterson. "I've had a few people come up to me, too, and ask if they can donate their plots, so we're just working on getting seeds."

Patterson said the concept



It's gardening anywhere we can find room: people's yards, lots, boulevards

Kate Pugatschew

is simple: Give someone an accessible, free garden and they won't go hungry. She wants those in need to be able to

walk up to a freestyle gardening plot, pick their vegetables and cook some up for dinner.

Support for the group so far has blown Pugatschew out of the water, with volunteers coming out of the woodwork to lend a hand.

The only problem: Nothing is growing yet.

The ground is still hard and frosty, but once the sun comes out, Pugatschew said support is so plentiful it shouldn't be hard for the movement to grow.

ROADS

Teen hit twice by Hummer

Police say a 17-year-old boy was rushed to hospital after he was struck twice by the same vehicle on Beddington Boulevard and Beddington Drive NE on Monday morning.

The teen was crossing the street at a crosswalk when he was hit by a yellow Hummer travelling eastbound, police said. The boy's longboard, iPod and headphones were strewn across the pavement. He was knocked down, but appeared responsive.

Staff Sgt. Paul Stacey said as witnesses inspected the boy, another SUV came around the corner, rear-ending the Hummer at what he believes was "full speed," which is 50 km/h on that roadway.

"The Hummer then actually hits the boy again, and now the boy gets trapped under the Hummer," Stacey said. "There doesn't seem to be a plausible excuse, at least at this point, for why the woman who was driving the (SUV) smashed into the back of the Hummer."

Paramedics were called out to the scene around 7:45 a.m. this morning and immediately rushed the boy to the Foothills Medical Centre.

The teen is in life-threatening condition with serious internal and soft-tissue injuries, according to EMS.

Stacey said the sun may have played a factor in the crash, but officers will have to return to the scene tomorrow to confirm.

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TRAVEL

Airport expecting small dip in traffic

Calgary's airport, now the third-busiest in Canada behind ones in Vancouver and Toronto, hosted more than 15 million travellers last year, but expects to see a drop in traffic in 2015 as the economy worsens. It won't open its new terminal until fall 2016.

There has been "slightly positive" growth through January and February, Calgary Airport Authority CEO Garth Atkinson told city council Monday, but by the end of the year he projects a small decline from 2014's high mark of 15.26-million passengers.

The new terminal currently under construction isn't expected to open until fall 2016, Atkinson added. In the past, the airport authority projected a 2015 opening date.

The authority's own construction is now projected to be complete by December or early 2016, Atkinson said, and then about six months of construction on things like airport lounges and vendor areas will be required,

+ NOISE

Consultations ongoing

Atkinson said the airport authority is also working with the airlines, NAV Canada, Transport Canada, and community members who live below flight paths over ongoing noise concerns.

Coun. Ray Jones, whose northeast Ward 5 is under many aircraft flight paths, said the noise problem at his own home has gone from non-existent to nearly unbearable since the airport's new runway opened last June.

in addition to staff training and facility testing.

"Our only mantra is to open well — nothing else matters at the end," he said. "We expect opening day to be absolutely seamless." ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

COURT

Injunction to stop early vote denied

Premier Jim Prentice can ask for an election whenever his heart desires after an Edmonton judge tossed out an application aimed at forcing the premier to follow the fixed-election-date law.

Justice Kenneth Nelsen ruled Monday that a proposed injunction against an early election wasn't necessary. While he didn't entirely dismiss the application, he said he believed the legal issues are largely settled.

"I'm not satisfied there is a serious issue to be tried," he said in his ruling.

Under then-Premier Alison Redford, the legislature passed a bill last year fixing a three-month window in spring 2016 for the next election, but all signs point

to Prentice going to the polls far sooner than that.

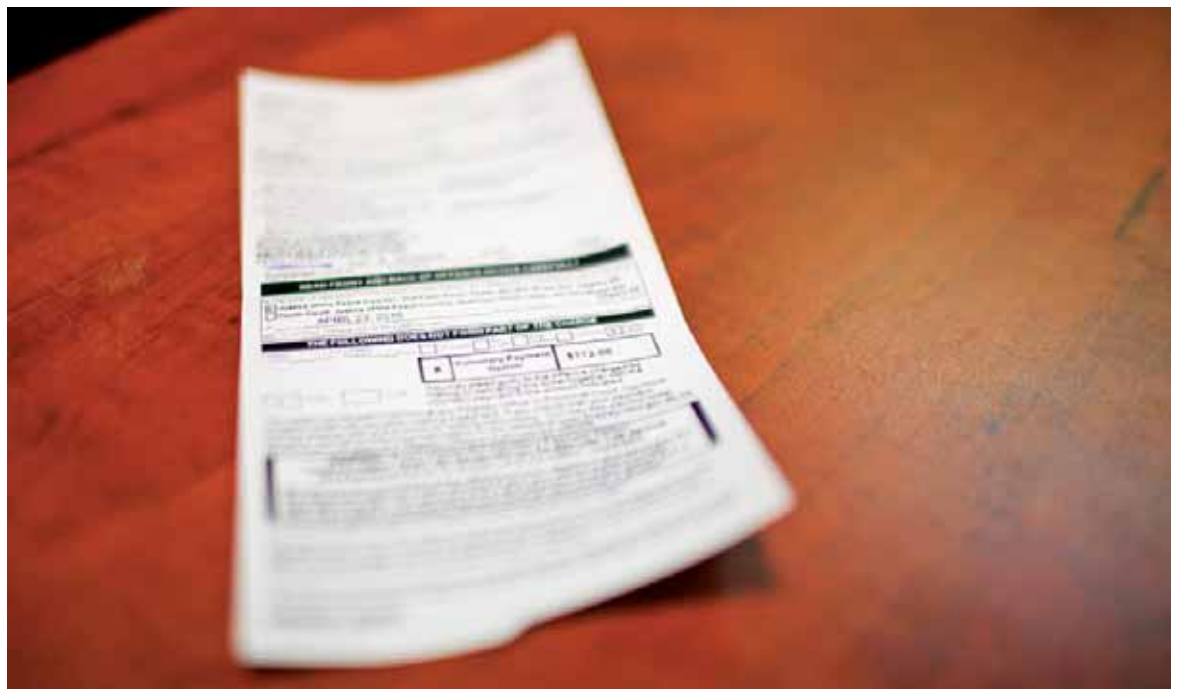
Tom Engel, an Edmonton lawyer who brought the application, said his team would review the decision and decide on a next step, but he wants to hold the government to its promises.

"It's a matter of protecting our democracy," he said.

Former Sturgeon County mayor Don Rigney said he wanted to run in 2016 but can't this year. He said the government's move is deeply disappointing.

"They levelled the playing field by passing the election law and the first time the premier has to play on that field, he tries to tilt it back in his favour."

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO IN EDMONTON



A sample tickets issued by a Calgary Police Service in-cruiser printer. The police plan to expand the technology to more cars.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Police use digital tech to issue traffic tickets

ENFORCEMENT

Automated process cuts down errors: Spokesman



Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Getting out of a traffic ticket could soon be a lot trickier as Calgary police look to expand in-vehicle e-ticketing technology.

+ FLEET

By the numbers

The Calgary Police Service currently has about 350 cruisers and motorcycles. It issues more than 160,000 traffic tickets annually.

For the past three years, the service has had electronic printers running in 20 cruisers used specifically by traffic-section officers. The printers scan the barcode on an offender's driver's licence and automatically

produce a ticket with all the relevant details — name, address and so on.

Now, police are inquiring about the latest technology in advance of expanding the automated process to additional vehicles and potentially even its motorcycle division.

Police spokesman Kevin Brookwell said trials with the printers have shown they do a great deal to cut down errors that could get a ticket tossed in court.

"There are occasions where errors are made, where boxes are checked wrong or names are misspelled," he said. "With

this, all the officers have to do is write in the charge and, on the back, they have to make their notes ... It takes a fraction of the time to do the tickets."

But Malik Ashraf, a traffic-ticket defence agent of six years, said he's only seen one instance where a charge was removed for a poorly written ticket. He said a more common source of contention is court is whether the photo radar used to nab speeders was actually properly aimed at the vehicle in question.

"It's very rare that you see police make an error (on a ticket), unless they're brand new," he said.



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Awaited cancer centre to be split across two sites

HEALTH

Advocates have rallied for progress on facility



Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Construction could begin in a year on a long-awaited Calgary cancer centre, but the health minister confirmed Monday the project will now be spread out across two hospital sites.

There had been speculation that designs for the centre, first announced in 2013 at a cost of \$1.3 billion, were changing under the new Jim Prentice government.

The facility had been intended to replace the aging Tom Baker Cancer Centre at the Foothills Medical Centre.

But now the first phase of the project will be undertaken in the deep southeast at the South Health Campus.

There will be a second piece of the project at Foothills, but the province would only say that it would be incorporated into a master plan for that medical campus and offered no firm dates on construction.

Health Minister Stephen Mandel did say he hopes work will begin on the first phase of the centre within 12 to 15 months and to have it completed come 2020.

He declined to specify the

exact cost for the initial development.

"We have enough to build it — I can guarantee you that," Mandel said. "It will be built very nicely."

Vickie Kaminski, president and CEO of Alberta Health Services, said "academic" portions of cancer care and research as well as highly specialized operations, like bone-marrow transplants, will be consolidated under the plan. Still, she noted every hospital in the city offers some form of cancer treatment.

Overall, the province will kick in \$3.4 billion for health-facility capital projects over the next five years, including more than \$650 million for maintenance and renewal alone, doubling the annual allotment in that area come 2018-19.

300

The number of projects in the province's pipeline over the next two years.

The province says the money will be used to ratchet up its maintenance schedule and 300 projects have already been identified that will be undertaken over the next two years.

Larger-scale projects for the Calgary region include upgrades to the women's services and vascular area at Peter Lougheed Centre as well as expansion and renovations of the McCaig Tower at Foothills.

The province has also stuck to a previously announced plan to upgrade and expand emergency departments at Lougheed and South Health Campus.

Left off the list were two projects Metro recently reported on — upgrades to the cafeteria at Foothills that has



South Health Campus will host Phase 1, but there's little sign of the second phase. METRO FILE

dealt with mould, asbestos and other concerns in the past, and development of a new intensive-care unit at Rockyview General Hospital.

The ICU at Rockyview is said to be contributing to patient delirium as it has no windows.

Alberta's NDP, which has released a slew of health data in recent weeks on everything from emergency room waits to overdue maintenance needs, said the government's capital investments were too little, too late.

"The PCs have failed to maintain our hospitals when times were good and money was coming in. How can they expect Albertans to trust them to fix the problem now?" said party leader Rachel Notley in a statement.

CITY HALL

Rule on car2go parking upheld

By the narrowest of votes at city council, Calgary will impose penalties on car2go after all, if the company fails to distribute its vehicles more evenly in the downtown area.

The new rule is part of a broader city policy and aims to prevent "clustering" of the car-share company's tiny vehicles, restricting them to occupy a maximum of 25 per cent of any given ParkPlus zone, averaged over a month.

Coun. Brian Pincott tried to kill the rule, but his amendment to the policy was shot down by a 7-7 vote at council, where ties count as defeats. (Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra was absent Monday.)

Mayor Naheed Nenshi cast the deciding ballot, saying he wanted city staff to be empowered to deal with the issue, but doubts they'll have to.

"My sense is that this is not going to be a problem, that it'll sort itself out," Nenshi said.

Pincott, however, said the city should actually be encouraging car2go vehicles to park in clusters, noting it's a more efficient use of space, as they can be parked literally bumper-to-bumper.

"You don't have to get the middle car out; you only need the front or back one," he said. "So, they can be parked tighter."

Mac Logan, the city's general manager of transportation, said car2go clustering occurs regularly but quickly added, "There's a debate as to whether it's a problem or not."

The company has said the added cost of having to redistribute its vehicles to comply with the new rule could inhibit its growth in Calgary.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

POLITICS

Disqualified candidate says private eye asked irrelevant questions

A Progressive Conservative hopeful who was suddenly disqualified from an upcoming nomination vote says he was asked personal questions by a private investigator hired by the party and has been given little information as to why his name was scratched from the ballot.

Jamie Lall is also questioning how he was successfully vetted twice before when running for the ruling Tories in the 2012 election campaign.

Lall said he was told by PC Party executive director Kelley Charlebois at 11:27 p.m.

Saturday night that he was being taken out of the nomination race in Chestermere-Rocky View.

According to Lall, Charlebois sent a text message that read, "The (nomination) committee met and has disallowed your participation in the nomination. It's back to you to decide if it's better for you to step aside now or be disallowed as part of our (news) release tonight."

Lall says he was given no opportunity to meet with the committee after receiving the text message and a notice was later

posted on the PC website that he'd been removed.

The vote in Chestermere-Rocky View was to take place Wednesday. Instead, incumbent Bruce McAllister, a former Wildrose MLA who crossed the floor to the PCs, has been acclaimed.

Premier Jim Prentice told reporters Monday he was satisfied with the decision to remove Lall.

"They (the nomination committee) made their decision in the case of Mr. Lall for good reasons," Prentice said. "I can't speak to you about what those reasons are because I think

that's up to Mr. Lall, if he wishes to speak about it."

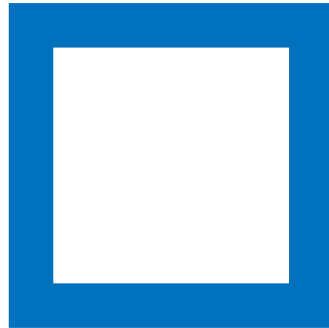
Had McAllister lost to Lall, all four of the four floor-crossing MLAs competing Saturday would have been defeated in their re-election bids.

Of the floor-crossers on the bill Saturday night, former Wildrose leader Danielle Smith lost to Okotoks councillor Carrie Fischer, Brian Brewin defeated MLA Gary Bikman in Cardston-Taber-Warner, and Peter DeWit won in Lacombe-Ponoka over incumbent Rod Fox.

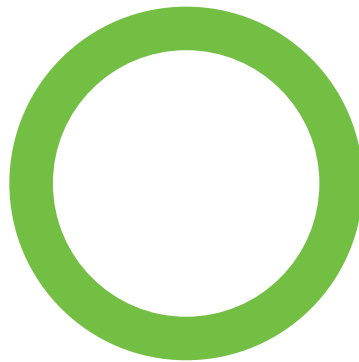
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Disqualified PC candidate Jamie Lall. TWITTER



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TRANSPORTATION

Economy blamed for delay of 57 taxi plates



Robson Fletcher
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Calgary won't add dozens more cabs to its streets before this year's Stampede due to a city council vote Monday, with concerned councillors citing the economic downturn.

Coun. Ray Jones led the charge to delay the addition of 57 more cabs, saying he'd heard from numerous taxi drivers that there's already a "glut" of cabs downtown (although often not enough in many suburbs) and that trips have been getting fewer and farther between.

"I think we'd make a mistake if we issued these plates at this point in time," Jones said. "By delaying it, we'll see what the downturn in the

economy does."

The motion, which was initially to delay the release of 64 new plates, passed by an 8-6 vote. Council then reconsidered that and agreed to release seven plates for accessible vehicles but still hold back the other 57.

Coun. Joe Magliocca said the city already has more transit than it did in the past and, with the advent of car-sharing services like car2go, Calgary doesn't need more taxis.

"I feel we've got too much transportation out there at this point in time," Magliocca said.

But Mario Henriques, the city's chief livery inspector, said that argument "goes both ways," noting the taxi industry has also been hurt by the lack of cabs available during peak hours.

"The taxi market, because it has been so constricted, has lost a significant market share to new market entrants," he said. "Looking forward, we would like to see the taxi industry recapture some of that."

City staff had initially recommended an additional re-



The economic downturn appears to be eating into existing cabbies' fares, according to city data, prompting council to postpone releasing more taxi plates. METRO FILE

lease of 129 new plates but agreed to scale that back after hearing concerns from the Taxi Limousine Advisory Com-

mittee (TLAC), which includes many industry members.

Total taxi trips in January were down two per cent from

January 2014, Henriques added, while trips in February were down five per cent, year-over-year.

57

The vote on the remaining 57 plates will come back to council in the fall, with more data from the current cab fleet to guide the decision.

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Coun. Ray Jones

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Council is also set to consider a recommended release of another 193 taxi plates in early 2016.

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Police have \$300K in loot to return

CRIME

One suspect under arrest, second man still wanted

Calgary police are looking to return a whole stash of stuff to its rightful owners after seizing about \$300,000 worth of merchandise — some of it quite unique and personal — from a southeast home.

Officers first arrived at the home in the 200 block of McKerrell Way S.E. on Feb. 5 to investigate a complaint and, in the process, came across hundreds of stolen items as well as two firearms — including an assault rifle — and a small amount of drugs.

The stolen items were then carefully catalogued, and police sought out as many owners as possible, connecting the dots through police reports and names or other identifying features. With that process



Ryan Kori Callahan, 33, is wanted on arrest warrants.

complete, but with a bunch of stuff still left over, police are now putting it out to the public to help find the remaining owners.

Investigators believe most of the property was stolen from parkade storage units across Calgary.

Anyone who recognizes the property is asked to call the police District 8 office directly at 403 428-6800.

Justin Cecil Scott, 30, is charged with numerous of-

fences in relation to the case.

Police are still trying to locate another suspect, Ryan Kori Callahan, 33, of no fixed address, who is wanted on warrants in connection to the seizures and other offences.

Callahan is described as a white male, about five-foot-nine, with brown hair, brown eyes and a slim build. He has tattoos of a fish and a tiger on his left forearm, a dragon on his upper left arm and Buddha on his upper right arm.

Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is asked to contact police at 403-266-1234 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 or by texting 274637 or visiting calgarycrimestoppers.org.

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GREENWOOD HUB

Diversified program to fill gap in city's northeast



Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

Concern about a lack of arts and resource programs in northeast Calgary have prompted the launch of a new occupational arts program called the Greenwood Hub.

Silvia Pinto, art program facilitator, said the hub hosts di-



People saw a need and decided to contribute something to the community.

Deborah Johnston,
Sandstone City Resource
Society

versified arts, language and storytelling sessions, and facilitates learning for teens, families and individuals with developmental conditions.

Pinto said she hopes the Greenwood Hub will help break down barriers around accessing resources and creative programs in northeast Calgary.

"That's what we need out here," Pinto said. "There aren't enough programs running in the northeast, and it's really great to have resources like this for people of all ages."

Partnering with the Sandstone City Resource Society, a community-driven non-profit organization working to alleviate poverty in Calgary communities, Pinto said the Greenwood Hub also serves as a therapeutic outlet to ease the daily stresses of work and school.

Deborah Johnston, executive director of the Sandstone City Resource Society, said hub programs are held after hours in order to provide parents and kids with access to programs they aren't able to get to during the day.

"It's hard for people to get away from school, work or what-



Deborah Johnston, left, and Silvia Pinto show off some recycled art made during one of the Greenwood Hub's diversified art classes. The new initiative aims to offer more programs and resources for residents in northeast Calgary. ANNA BROOKS/METRO

ever it is they do during the day," Johnston said. "I think being able to come in the evenings allows people to see things in a different way and feel a sense of accomplishment."

Johnston said the early suc-

cess of the Greenwood Hub is due in part to the collaboration between existing agencies in northeast Calgary, such as the Calgary Society of Community Opportunities.

"It's about agencies sharing

with agencies rather than working in our own little silos, which sometimes we're criticized for," she said. "One of the biggest positives of this is people saw a need and decided to contribute something to the community."

IN BRIEF

RCMP charge three with kidnapping, confinement

RCMP in Strathmore believe a missing man, found inside a trailer, was held against his will in a targeted incident.

On March 25, RCMP responded to a concerned citizen's call about a missing man's welfare. RCMP located the man locked inside of a trailer against his will, according to police.

Police said 28-year-old David Timothy Law, 27-year-old Andrea Haert and 32-year-old Michael Warren Stoffels — all of no fixed address — have been charged with forcible confinement, pointing a firearm, unauthorized possession of a firearm and kidnapping. METRO

Clarification

In Monday's Metro story on Rockyview General Hospital, it was stated that there had been a "high rate" of staff turnover. Alberta Health Services has said while there has been some turnover, it's not what would be considered high. Metro regrets the error.

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Minister sees need for more schools

EDUCATION

More facilities needed to keep pace with demand



Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Alberta's education minister agrees there will need to be a "fourth tranche" of new school announcements in the future as students continue to pile into the province.

But Gordon Dirks could offer few specifics on when another large-scale school announcement would occur.

The schools he announced alongside Premier Jim Prentice in October — 50 new facilities and 70 modernizations — are considered Phase 3, as it comes on top of announcements made by past premiers Alison Redford and Ed Stelmach. The premier,

education minister and Infrastructure Minister Manmeet Bhullar were due to make an announcement Tuesday morning about the three-phase school build-out, but it wasn't expected that new facilities would be included.

For his part, Dirks gave no indication of a timeline for a Phase 4 announcement.

"I don't know when that will happen," he said. "That would be part of a normal capital budgeting consideration practice."

The top unfunded school on the Calgary Board of Education's capital list is a second elementary for the community of Cranston.

Area resident Shane Byciuk feared for months that his son Kyron would be shipped out of the community despite their home being located across the street from the existing neighbourhood public school.

Eventually, officials managed to squeeze the youngster in.

"We are so blessed to have the



Calgary Board of Education trustee Trina Hurdman feels student experience could suffer if there is no additional funding to build or retrofit schools in the next five years.

METRO / ANNA BROOKS

school we have here, especially compared to other neighbourhoods," Byciuk said. "But that school is already capped (for enrolment) ... there's going to be almost 20,000 people when it (Cranston) is built out in three to four years."

Byciuk wonders what will be done with the two public elementary schools and another Catholic one in Cranston when growth finally slows.

"Three schools is a lot — now it's needed, but I don't what happens down the road," he said.

EMPLOYMENT

City transit staffer retires after 50 years

George Dorn is finally hanging up his Calgary Transit hat.

Dorn, the only City of Calgary employee to ever mark a full 50 years of service, started work with the municipality in 1965.

At that time, the city's population was just over 311,000 and the CTrain system wasn't even a dream.

When the city's first LRT line opened in 1981, George didn't operate the first train, but he was on the first shift. He's been driving trains ever since.

Calgary Transit director Doug

Morgan asked Dorn what his favourite day was, after so many on the job.

"Being George," he said, "every day was my favourite day here."

He reiterated that as Mayor Naheed Nenshi presented him with a plaque and thanked him for his service during a ceremony in the city council chambers Monday.

"Thank you very kindly," he told the mayor. "I enjoyed every minute of it."

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

IN BRIEF

City sets Sept. 30 deadline for Eamon's building disposition

City council voted Monday to put the Eamon's Bungalow Camp building up for sale and cease storing it by Sept. 30 at the latest.

The city had been seeking plans from the private sector to turn the 1950s-era building into a commercial venture at the new Tuscany LRT station, where

it once stood as the final outpost for Calgarians leaving the city to the northwest, but no viable proposals were received.

"At some point, if a project's not going to be viable, we need to move on," Coun. Ward Sutherland said Monday.

"It's time we make a decision: Either we sell or we demolish."

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Floor crossing a factor in Highwood PC win: Fischer

POLITICS

Danielle Smith one of three beaten on Saturday



Darren Krause
Metro | Calgary

Roughly 36 hours after a titanic victory in the Highwood PC nomination, Carrie Fischer was still in a little bit of shock.

The Okotoks councillor knocked off incumbent MLA and former Wildrose leader Danielle Smith in the hotly contested PC nomination race Saturday, sealing Smith's fate months after she led a nine-member floor crossing of Wildrose members late in 2014.

"I'm not sure that part (defeating Smith) has sunk in," Fischer said Monday morning.

Fischer credited her team for working hard to win the nomination, but she's not oblivious to the effect Smith's floor crossing had on the outcome.

"I think it factored in. I mean we have to be honest here, it factored in; people wanted a choice, they wanted to be able to render a decision on that crossing," Fischer said.

"At the same time, I'm not sure that if I hadn't been a viable alternative, you know, it easily could have gone

+ CONTROVERSY

Fischer acknowledged rumours swirling about other PC nomination races, but was clear that no effort — phone call, e-mail or text — had been made to have her reconsider her Highwood candidacy.

another way."

Smith was one of four former Wildrose-turned-PC members who faced nomination contests Saturday, with three others being knocked off and another, Bruce McAllister, winning by acclamation in Chestermere-Rockyview after contender Jamie Lall was disqualified for unknown reasons.

Smith politely declined an interview request Monday, but Premier Jim Prentice defended his former political recruit.

"Danielle Smith is a very talented woman. She has changed Alberta politics in the time that she has been here. I think she is deserving of respect and I've been concerned about some of the piling on that has taken place, frankly," Prentice said.

"I am concerned about some of what I've read on social media and in the media — I don't think it's fair. I think we should respect people who are in public life and who have given a lot."

Now, Fischer has her eyes set on the upcoming election



Okotoks councillor and Highwood PC nominee Carrie Fischer. FACEBOOK

and hopes to be at the doorsteps of as many Highwood residents as possible.

"For me, this is always about, and the part I'm looking most forward to, is meeting with the more residents. You know — going out door-to-door, meeting with residents,

hearing their concerns and finding solutions that work for them," she said.

Fischer knows she'll have to answer for the budget tabled by Premier Jim Prentice and Finance Minister Robin Campbell, but she said it needed to be done.

"There's going to be mixed reviews on it; there's many, many reasons it was done the way it was done," she said.

"We do have to, as Albertans, diversify ourselves — divest ourselves of the dependence we have on the oil revenue."

OUTREACH

Legal advice is free for one day



Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

Lawyer's don't come cheap — but on April 18, without a dollar-per-hour barrier, Calgarians will have free access to legal advice from professionals over the phone.

City prosecutor Ola Malik said the concept for what's been dubbed Dial-a-Lawyer works to provide low-income individuals with access to legal information they might not be able to get otherwise.

Especially for those living outside of Calgary, or those unable to get to the courthouse, providing a toll-free service allows people to call in from anywhere across Alberta.

"We're dealing with a lot of people who don't have cars or maybe can't afford transit, so it's hard for them to come downtown to the courthouse," Malik explained. "This is a great event where they can just phone in and get some legal information."

Malik said the ability to call in also works to break down fears around seeking legal advice.

Dial-a-Lawyer is part of Law Day taking place on April 18. Toll-free lines are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and allow callers 15 to 20 minutes of time with volunteer lawyers. Law Day also opens up the Calgary Courts Centre to the public and offers tours and faux trials for kids.

RICK MERCER REPORT

Tonight, Rick visits the three schools that won the annual Spread The Net Student Challenge.

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OPPOSITION

Fear of flying 'just a lack of knowledge'

EDUCATION

Toronto-area course teaches ins and outs of air travel

A Toronto-area flight-simulator company has found a new use for their replica Boeing 777 cockpit: helping people conquer their fear of flying.

At uFly Simulator in Mississauga, aviophobes can tackle their turbulence terrors via a three-hour, one-on-one course with instructor Luigi Salvi.

Most people are afraid of air travel because they don't know how planes work, Salvi said.

The uFly course teaches the ins and outs of air travel, from what sounds to expect when the landing gear is deployed to what happens behind the cockpit door.

"Usually fear is just a lack of

knowledge," Salvi said.

Despite a recent spate of headline-grabbing aircraft accidents — from Malaysian Air flight MH370 to Sunday's crash landing at Halifax's Stanfield Airport — Salvi says business remains steady.

"It's not like 30 or 40 years ago when air travel was still new," he said. "Flying is a very regular thing for people, and most of us realize it's still one of the safest ways to travel."

Salvi works with each person

to figure out what triggers their fear of flying and addresses that in the course. For example, one participant became terrified when the air conditioner on board stopped when the engine started.

"They just need all the available air pressure to start the engine," he explained.

And if a client is coming in to get help with an upcoming trip, Salvi will walk them through the details of their specific flight plan.

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Luigi Salvi explains the workings of the standard commercial jet cockpit. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO IN TORONTO

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TECHNOLOGY

Amazon testing drone delivery in B.C.



Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Canada's drone-friendly skies have lured Amazon north of the border to test its novel drone delivery service at a secret location in B.C.

America's largest Internet retailer, frustrated by tight U.S. federal regulations, bought a plot of land less than one kilometre from the border to test its innovative service that aims to use drones to deliver packages within 30 minutes of an order, The Guardian reported Monday.

Amazon spokeswoman Kristen Kish confirmed in an email that the company is conducting controlled flight testing in mul-

tipale international locations, including the rural test site in B.C., which The Guardian described as wooded and watched by three security guards.

"We are rapidly experimenting and iterating on Amazon Prime Air, working to make it a reality," Kish wrote.

Amazon set up shop in Canada where regulations for unmanned aerial vehicles are more lax after months of publicly lobbying the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration to test drones outdoors. By the time Amazon finally secured FAA approval to test a specific drone last week, it had already abandoned the design.

In Canada, it takes less than three weeks for Transport Canada to issue a Special Flight Operations Certificate.



Internet retail giant Amazon has been lured by Canada's lax drone regulations to conduct tests in B.C. CONTRIBUTED

IN BRIEF

MPs back motion to extend, expand ISIL mission

Canadian fighter jets will soon be launching airstrikes in Syria now that the House of Commons has approved the federal government's plan to expand and extend its military mission in Iraq.

Federal MPs voted 142-129 in favour of a motion extending the mission for up to a full year and authorizing bombing runs in Syria against targets belonging to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probe of Halifax hard landing continues

Investigators from the Transportation Safety Board spent Monday sifting through the debris of a plane crash in Halifax and documenting the site where the Air Canada flight touched down short of a runway before skidding to a stop, sending 25 people on board to hospital. The safety agency has also used the accident to reinforce its calls for changes at Canadian airports to make approaches and landings safer.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Raffaele Sollecito, with lawyer Giulia Bongiorno, talks to media in Rome after murder convictions were overturned against him and Amanda Knox. ANDREW MEDICINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Acquittals pave way to healed soul

TRIAL

Knox, Sollecito exchange 'good wishes' after court case

Amanda Knox's Italian former boyfriend said Monday he needs to heal wounds inside his heart and soul, now that he and the American have been definitively acquitted of her British roommate's 2007 murder in the Italian town where all three were students at the time.

Raffaele Sollecito, 31, made his first public comments since the judicial saga ended Friday night when Italy's top criminal court overturned the two defendants' 2014 convictions.

"I feel today like someone who was kidnapped, who after seven years and five months has returned to freedom," Sollecito said, referring to the time since Meredith Kercher was found fatally stabbed in her bedroom of the Perugia house she shared with Knox and other roommates.

Sollecito and Knox spent four years in jail, including after their convictions early in the case. The later 2014 convictions by a Florence appeals court brought sentences of 25 years and 28-1/2 years, respectively.

"Everyone was pointing a finger at me, like I was a murderer, without a shred of evidence," he said.

The Florence court had ruled that Knox and Sollecito had acted in concert with Rudy Guede from the Ivory Coast, who was convicted of Kercher's slaying and sexual assault in a separate trial and is serving a 16-year prison sentence.

Sollecito said he spoke with Knox by phone when they were celebrating with their respective families — his in southeastern Italy and hers in Seattle. Both of them "exchanged many good wishes for a new future," Sollecito said.

Until Friday's ruling, life was a "kind of limbo," Sollecito said. "So for me, the wounds inside my soul, inside my heart ... it's very hard to erase them."

He said he had no immediate plans to see Knox. "Our relationship remains that of friendship," added Sollecito.

Kercher's family has expressed disappointment and bewilderment over the acquittals.

"I am very sorry that Meredith's family was disappointed and saddened by this verdict. This verdict represents the judicial truth, which this time coincides with truth in fact," Sollecito said.

Lawyer Giulia Bongiorno said that as of now there were no plans to bring lawsuits against the prosecutors in the two trials which yielded convictions.

"There are no feelings of revenge in Raffaele Sollecito's heart," she said.

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U.K. ELECTION

PM Cameron launches attack on rival

British Prime Minister David Cameron paid a courtesy call to Queen Elizabeth II, then launched an uncourteous attack on his main political rival as campaigning formally began Monday in the most unpredictable U.K. election in decades.

The royal audience — possibly Cameron's last as prime minister — came as Britain's Parliament was officially dissolved ahead of the May 7 vote. Polls, bookmakers and pol-

itics-watchers say the election is too close to call, and no party is expected to win a majority of seats in the House of Commons.

Some form of coalition government is likely, and smaller parties could hold the balance of power in parliament.

"This is the most unpredictable election we have seen in our lifetimes," said Nigel Farage, leader of the anti-Europe U.K. Independence Party, which

is currently running third.

While issues such as the European Union and immigration will play a big role in the campaign, both Cameron's Conservatives and their main opposition, the Labour Party, are focusing their pitches on the economy.

Cameron said a Labour victory would bring "economic chaos" and threaten Britain's recovery from the recession.

"Debt will rise and jobs will

be lost as a result," he said.

Speaking outside his Downing Street office, Cameron said when he took office in 2010, Britain was on the brink, but now the country was back on its feet and growing faster than other G7 economies.

But Labour leader Ed Miliband argued that for many voters, that recovery "feels like it's happening to someone else, somewhere else."

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ARCHITECTURE

Tiny spa town in Alps set to be dwarfed by 'middle finger'

Plans to build Europe's tallest hotel structure smack dab in the middle of a quiet, bucolic village in the Swiss Alps are being panned by critics as an architectural insult on the senses.

It was supposed to be a badge of honour. The 7132 Tower would overtake The Shard in London as the tallest building in the European Union at 381 metres tall.

But the reception for the 7132 Tower in Vals, Switzerland — population 1,000 — has been a cold and hostile one, with critics describing the slim, shiny monolith towering over the otherwise sleepy Alpine valley as an esthetic offense.

To be developed by Los Angeles-based Morphosis Architects, the renderings call for a podium that would link the

building with neighbouring buildings; a cantilever composed of a restaurant, café, spa and bar; and a main hotel tower housing a sky bar, restaurant and 107 guest rooms.

The resort will serve as luxury accommodations for the spa town, which draws visitors to its thermal baths and Alpine scenery.

And while architect Thom Mayne says the project was designed to "harmonize" the hotel's natural surroundings, critics have a decidedly different point of view.

"It is a gigantic mirror-clad middle finger aimed at the region. Indeed, it's hard to imagine a more obnoxious gesture to inflict on a sleepy spa town," reads a scathing piece in The Guardian.

That paper describes the tower as a "design statement

Likely (the tower will) cast a long shadow over the region, standing as an omnipresent overblown monument to the hoteliers' greed.

Oliver Wainwright of The Guardian

that verges on farce."

Writer Oliver Wainwright also takes aim at the design's overriding principle: that the tower's reflective, mirrored surface and slender profile will serve to dissolve itself into the landscape, "abstracting and displacing the valley and sky."

"Will his gargantuan stack of 107 guest rooms and suites ... really disappear in a shimmering apparition? More likely they'll cast a long shadow over the region, standing as an omnipresent overblown monument to the hoteliers' greed."

In an interview in the Swiss newspaper 20 Minuten, Vittorio Lampugnani, an architecture professor at the Federal Institute of Technology, also called the idea of skyscrapers in the Alps "an absurdity" — sentiment echoed by many readers who also weighed in on the article.

One of the most popular comments: "Absolute nonsense, economically, artistically and otherwise."

The 7132 Tower is slated to open in 2019.

AFF



The proposal for the 7132 Tower. The resort will serve as luxury accommodations for Vals, which draws visitors to its thermal baths and Alpine view. MORPHOSIS ARCHITECTS/PRNEWSFOTO

107

The number of guest rooms at the main hotel tower.

381

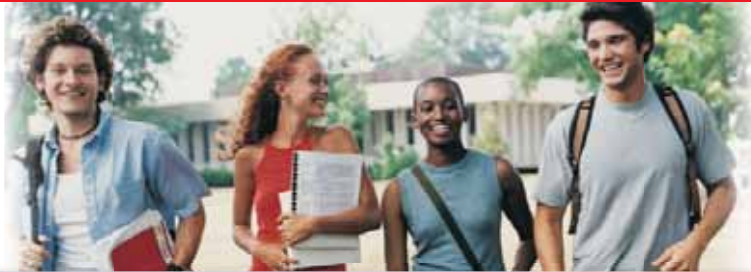
The 7132 Tower would be the tallest building in the EU at 381 metres tall.

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A copy of the 2014 AGM minutes and 2014 audited financials may be viewed online at www.calgaryunitedway.org or obtained from the Office of the President, United Way of Calgary and Area, Suite 600, 105 12 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB, T2G 1A1.

To attend, please RSVP by Monday, April 20, 2015 online at <http://www.calgaryunitedway.org/main/participate/upcoming-events>.



BOMB SCARE PLANE THREAT DECLARED HOAX Travellers return to their plane at the airport in Casablanca, Morocco, Monday after a bomb warning was declared a hoax and their flight was confirmed to be safe. Turkish Airlines said it diverted an Istanbul-to-Sao Paulo flight with 256 people aboard to land at Morocco after a note was found with the word "bomb" in the toilet. ABDELJALIL BOUNHAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNITED NATIONS

Iran nuclear talks hit critical phase, come down to the wire

Negotiations over Iran's nuclear program reached a critical phase Monday, with diplomats struggling to overcome substantial differences just a day before a deadline for the outline of an agreement.

With Tuesday's target date for a framework accord just hours away, the top diplomats from the five permanent members of the UN Security Council and Germany were meeting with Iran to try to bridge remaining gaps and hammer out an understanding that would serve as the basis for a final accord to be reached by the end of June.

"We are working late into the night and obviously into tomorrow," said U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who has been meeting with his Iranian counterpart

“There is a little more light there today, but there are still some tricky issues.”

John Kerry, U.S. Secretary of State

Mohammad Javad Zarif in Lausanne since Thursday in an effort to reach a political understanding on terms to curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for sanctions relief.

"There is a little more light there today, but there are still some tricky issues," Kerry said.

Kerry and others at the table

said the sides have made some progress, with Iran considering demands for further cuts to its uranium enrichment program, while pushing back on how long it must limit technology it could use to make atomic arms. In addition to sticking points on research and development, differences remain on the timing and scope of sanctions removal, the officials said.

The Obama administration says any deal will stretch the time Iran needs to make a nuclear weapon from the present two to three months to a year.

Tehran says it wants to enrich only for energy, science, industry and medicine. But many countries fear Iran could use the technology to make weapons-grade uranium. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Questions raised on pilot's health

FLIGHT 9525

Andreas Lubitz needed 'regular medical' exams: Aviation body

How could someone once diagnosed with suicidal tendencies get a job as a commercial pilot, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of people? That's the question being asked after officials confirmed Monday that Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz received lengthy psychotherapy several years ago.

All 150 people on board were killed by what prosecutors believe was a deliberate decision by Lubitz to slam the Airbus A320 he was flying from Barcelona to Duesseldorf into a mountain in the French Alps last Tuesday.

Lufthansa, Germanwings' parent company, declined to say whether it knew of Lubitz's mental health problems. But it said the young pilot had passed all required medical

checks since starting work for its subsidiary two years ago.

The country's aviation authority wouldn't comment on Lubitz's health, despite acknowledging last week that his record with the agency noted he needed "specific regular medical examination" beyond the annual checkup required of all pilots.

"The German Federal Aviation Office isn't directly responsible for assessing the air-medical fitness of pilots," said Cornelia Cramer, a spokeswoman for the agency, which is in charge of granting pilots' licences.

Cramer said the medical checks are conducted by specially trained doctors but declined to say whether their findings are passed on to the agency.

All pilots must undergo regular medical checks that include a cursory psychological evaluation, according to Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller, the agency's head, but such tests rely on patients being honest with their doctors.

"You can't see anything beyond the face," Teichmueller said.

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You can't see anything beyond the face.

Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller

Prosecutors in Duesseldorf, where Lubitz had an apartment, said the psychotherapy he received took place before he received his pilot's licence, and that medical records referred to "suicidal tendencies."

Lubitz started pilot training in 2008, though it's unclear when he finished the at least three-year-long course and received his licence. Lufthansa said he was certified to fly their aircraft in 2013.

Lubitz continued to visit doctors until recently, receiving notes that excused him from work — including for the day of the crash.

At the crash site in the French Alps, authorities have identified 78 sets of DNA so far and hope to identify all of the victims.

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IN BRIEF**Court allows Target to buy back branded items**

Target Canada received court approval Monday to buy back branded items, including 28,000 shopping carts, 912,000 shopping bags and baskets and exterior signage, instead of leaving them behind to be destroyed.

Target had asked for court approval to pay \$2.2 million to reclaim the items, which include the large

bronze bull's-eye sculpture that used to anchor the meeting area at headquarters in Mississauga, Ont. The items will be put to use at stores in the U.S.

The liquidation process is moving so swiftly that Target expects to close all stores to the public as early as mid-April, instead of the outside date of May 15, according to court documents. Stores are ringing up higher-than-

expected sales. Sales for the period Jan. 15-March 14 were \$511,699,000 compared to projected sales of 465,449,000, according to documents filed with the court. Payments totalling \$15.6 million for the benefit of more than 11,700 eligible employees have been made from the \$90 million employee trust fund set up by Target Corp., according to the documents.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



The iconic Egg McMuffin could soon be on the dinner menu.

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McBreakfast all day long

FAST FOOD

McDonald's U.S. confirms plans to test all-day breakfast

A McMuffin for dinner? It might happen, as McDonald's plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the San Diego area starting next month.

The company said in a statement the test is coming in response to customers who have said they'd like to eat breakfast foods outside the typical morning hours that they are served.

The world's largest restaurant chain said the test will include a partial menu and feature some of McDonald's breakfast sandwiches and hash browns. The company didn't say which sandwiches would make the cut.

Fans of McDonald's breakfast menu have long wanted the option to get breakfast at McDonald's after 10:30 a.m. But offering both the breakfast and lunch menu had been considered logistically impossible, given the tight kitchen spaces of the restaurants.

McDonald's had even tweeted about the topic in February, saying it doesn't serve breakfast all day because its grills "just aren't big enough for breakfast and lunch."

Still, Jeff Stratton, head of McDonald's USA, said in an interview that same month that the company was taking a look

at how it could make breakfast available later in the day.

The push to make breakfast outside normal hours partly reflects how McDonald's is working to keep pace with shifting habits. In particular, executives have noted that customers increasingly want foods personalized to their tastes and schedules.

McDonald's said Monday that it was too early to speculate on any outcomes from the test.

Janney Capital Markets had released an analyst note earlier Monday saying that its industry sources had said that McDonald's planned to test all-day breakfast in the U.S. The analyst note was released before McDonald's confirmed the report.

"Having those breakfast items available to sell all day would also serve as a reminder to customers (and the media, and Wall Street,) that McDonald's does indeed have craveable food to sell," Janney analyst Mark Kalinowski wrote.

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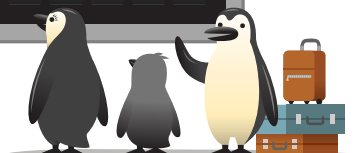


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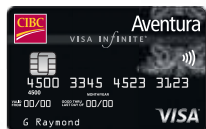
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Harper's climate change record? Underwhelming

Elections come, elections go, but Stephen Harper's climate change record remains the same: underwhelming.

What a relief to be able to rely on something in this crazy world, aside from the inevitable melt of glaciers.

Today is the deadline for countries to submit national strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ahead of the United Nations Paris summit in December.

That meeting should yield a followup agreement for the Copenhagen deal.

Mexico met the deadline. The U.S. is expected to announce its strategy today. Canada, not so much.

The feds are still checking with the provinces for their plans, a government spokesperson said over the weekend. Like they've been doing for years now?

Because it's the provinces that have been leading climate change policy, even signing a Canadian Energy Strategy last summer. Meanwhile, the Harper government has become a kind of international climate change pariah for its stance, which could loosely be summed up as lip service.

"No one, no one is paying attention to Canada any more at the UN negotiations," said Radoslav Dimitrov, a European Union delegate for UN climate change negotiations.

Harper's mixed messages have more to do with opportunism and public sentiment than any deep commitment to saving the environment, UBC professor

Kathryn Harrison said.

In 2002, as Canadian Alliance leader, Harper called the Kyoto Protocol a "socialist scheme" based on sketchy science. But when elected, Harper called climate change "perhaps the biggest threat to confront the future of humanity today."

Then in 2009, the government condemned the Liberals' "job-killing carbon tax" with Harper saying it would "screw everybody." That was despite the Conservatives' own cap and trade proposal.

As for action, the Conservatives have introduced fuel efficiency regulations and banned construction of coal-fired power stations. But in December, Harper said there are no regulations on the horizon for the oil and gas industry.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, then, Environment Canada projects we won't meet our Copenhagen target by 2020, never mind whatever goal the government ends up claiming in advance of Paris.

But, do Canadians care?

Political watchers predict the economy will drive the upcoming election, despite the fact that poll results show 50 per cent of Canadians are "definitely or 'extremely' concerned about climate change and what it will mean for future generations.

Harper has had nine years to take action, and voters have had nine years to judge him.

If we really want to see a government serious about climate change, we could start voting like it.

the big question

Who decides if a plane is safe to land in bad weather?

Pilots make the call, say industry experts responding to Sunday's plane crash at the Halifax airport. They make the decision based on information relayed to them by the tower, which includes runway conditions and other factors — and, most importantly, whether the pilot can see the runway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cycling for scaredy-cats might get easier with pilot

YOUR RIDE

Kimberly Jones



As I see more and more cyclists out on my daily walks now that spring is in the air — and people who aren't year-round cyclists are getting their bikes out — I think about my own relationship with cycling.

I'm what you might call a scaredy-cat cyclist. I'm not currently interested in cycling in the city, either on the road, or on multi-use pathways. I'm scared of traffic and, due to my limited eyesight, I worry about being a menace on shared pathways. I envision myself running over dogs and small children.

What I'm looking forward to is the cycle track pilot set to start in July of this year. It will add three cycle tracks

to create a network of two north-south routes and two east-west routes for cyclists to travel the Centre City on separated lanes. There are likely many others out there like me; a quick tweet I sent out garnered a few replies from people who are also waiting for the cycle tracks.

The city has done surveys on people's attitudes regarding cycling and found that about 51 per cent of Calgarians are what they call "interested" cyclists. This group currently doesn't cycle or does so rarely; "interested cyclists" aren't comfortable sharing the road with vehicles, and might enjoy cycling if there are dedicated facilities. The cycle track network is the city's response to that large group of interested cyclists, including people like me.

The two per cent of fearless

cyclists who ride in any condition with no fear, and the 20 per cent of confident cyclists that are out on the roads or existing bike lanes, can often dominate our thinking about cyclists in the city and make us think that perhaps separate lanes aren't needed. But the survey the city used to determine people's attitudes toward cycling also determined that 88 per cent of people surveyed wanted physically-separated cycle lanes — and concluded that this is what it would take to get those interested cyclists out, whether it be for pleasure or transportation.

There's other information to back it up, too. The Washington, D.C., Department of Transportation found that with the introduction of protected bike lanes on two streets, bike traffic grew seven

times faster than the citywide rate from 2010 to 2013.

So for me, and others like me, the opening of the cycle tracks in July will come as a welcome opportunity. I know I will be renting or borrowing a bike, and getting out to try them as soon as I can. I'm looking forward to enjoying the city from a different perspective than I normally do, staying active, and maybe even getting some errands done a little quicker than by foot.

Hope to see you there, Calgary!

Kimberly Jones has lived in Calgary for 35 years. She is a transportation advocate, particularly interested in walking and public transit, and studies urban issues and planning.

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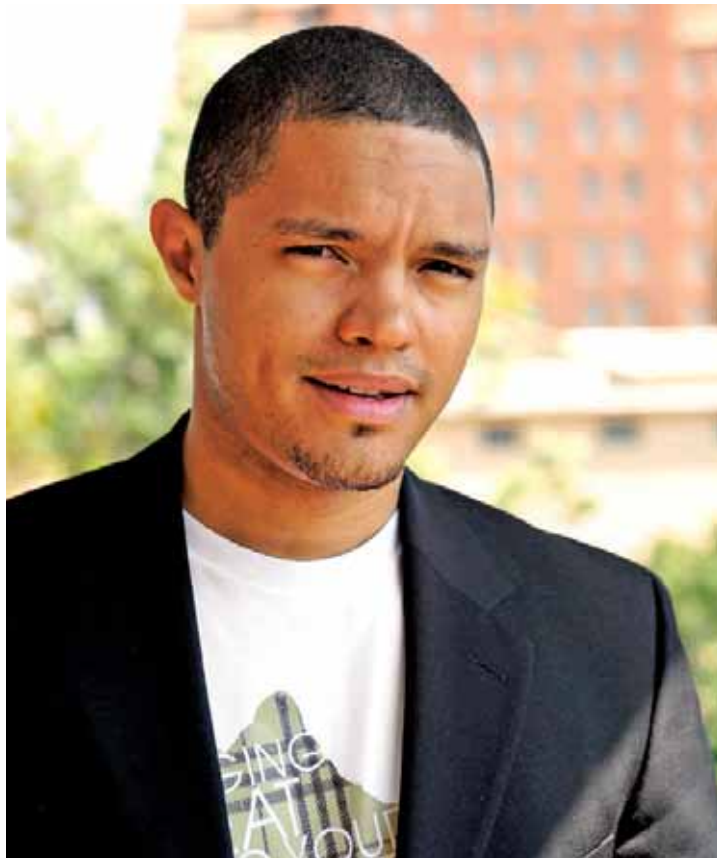
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Trevor Noah in his own words



South African comedian Trevor Noah BONGIWE MCHUNU/THE STAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LATE NIGHT TELEVISION

The new host of The Daily Show describes role as 'joining the team'

The deal was done only last week, says Trevor Noah, the 31-year-old South African comedian who will take over The Daily Show from longtime host Jon Stewart.

Shortly after Comedy Central made the news official Monday, Noah, on a standup comedy tour, discussed his new gig by phone from Dubai.

How do you feel to be taking over soon from Stewart?

I don't think of taking over. I'm joining the team. It's a huge ship that has won Emmys and Peabodys for a reason, because it's a fantastic team of writers and producers working to make that show magic. I get to be a part of that now as the host and a face, sharing that space with my fellow correspondents. I feel really confident. All I needed in my life was Jon's blessing. That's what I have, so I'm looking forward to being part of The Best Damn News Show in the World!

You have a much different background than Stewart. How will that affect the show?

One thing we both share: We are both progressives. Obviously where you're

from may inform a lot of your decisions. But travelling the world I've learned that progressives, regardless of their locations, think in a global space. And although I happen to be a guy who's not from the same place that Jon's from, I've lived in America for years before I went back out on the road, and I've learned to love the place. I'll bring something different because I am different, but because it's a team, it'll be the same as well.

You may not have heard: There's a big U.S. election coming up. Are you looking forward to addressing that on the show?

I love the drama around it! That's going to be fascinating to be part of, this time. And that's the environment The Daily Show thrives in, taking that information and deciphering it and getting it out to everybody in a way that's not biased in any way, hopefully, where you're going, "This is the bare bones of what you need to know and how you need to know it, in the funniest way possible."

How involved will Stewart be in the show once you arrive?

What's great for me is I have in him a mentor and a friend who I can call on, who can give me advice — a fellow comedian, at the end of the day.

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Jon Stewart GETTY IMAGES

+ IN SOUTH AFRICA

Trumpeting national pride

In South Africa, the announcement made breaking news on a national television news station. On social media, Noah's name became a trending topic within minutes,

with some Twitter users saying he not only represented South Africa, but the African continent.

"I'm sure he'll turn it into his own thing," said South African comedian Loyiso Gola, who now also hosts an International Emmy-nominated local news satire show.

"Out of a lot of guys I know in comedy, he probably works the hardest," said Gola, adding that Noah had spent years honing his standup routine.

Noah used his biracial identity to challenge South Africa's race issues, using personal anecdotes from his own life. Growing up biracial in the formerly segregated township of Soweto, Noah once said his birth was a crime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Loyiso Gola
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Tidal supporters get the cold shoulder from fans

STREAMING SERVICE

Acts backing Jay Z's new streaming service face cries of 'sell-out'

Arcade Fire and Deadmau5 are among the artists publicly throwing their support behind Jay Z's new streaming service Tidal — and both received decidedly mixed reactions from fans.

Many high-profile artists have changed their social media profile images to a shade of turquoise and are posting in support of the premium streaming music service.

Other artists who joined in on the stunt included Kanye West, Rihanna and Nicki Minaj.

Late Sunday night, Deadmau5 tweeted: "Tides are about to turn."

The account of Montreal's Arcade Fire, meanwhile, sent out the message: "Together we can make music history. Show support and make your profile



Some artists are facing backlash over their support of Jay Z's new streaming service Tidal. GETTY IMAGES

photo blue. Turn the tide."

Almost all of the responses to those posts were negative. Several skeptical users said the wording of the Arcade Fire post

would have been more appropriate for a charitable endeavour, not a for-profit tech enterprise.

Midday Monday, the Grammy-winning band dropped the

TURNING TEAL

Kanye West, Beyoncé, Rihanna, Madonna and Nicki Minaj were among the music industry notables to switch their profile pictures to teal, to signal boosting conversation around the #TIDALforALL hashtag.

turquoise motif but did not delete its tweet supporting Tidal.

Deadmau5, the dance producer from Niagara Falls, Ont., fielded "sell-out" accusations.

For a subscription price of \$19.99 per month, Tidal promises access to high-quality sound, HD music videos and a library spanning more than 25 million tracks.

Meanwhile, other streaming companies including Deezer, Rdio and Spotify offer a similar service at half the price, and also have a limited ad-supported tier that's free to use.

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MEMORY LANE

Digging up relics from my Gadget Graveyard

SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross



In a corner of my unfinished basement is a No Man's Land my wife calls the Gadget Graveyard. It's a mountain of obsolete electronics that I've never been able to part with. But this being the spring cleaning season, the threats became severe enough for me to do something about it.

It turned out to be an interesting archeological dig. Here's what I found amongst the old hard drives, burned-out power supplies and dead routers.

A cache of Walkmans: Not only did I find my first Walkman (circa 1984), but I rediscovered my old Sports model (circa 1991). Remember the ones with the heavy yellow cases that were allegedly almost waterproof? The third device must be some kind of rarity because it came with an AM stereo tuner (vintage unknown).

A pile of VCRs: A mono RCA unit (1986), a stereo model from Mitsubishi (circa 1995) and Panasonic (vintage unknown). They were stacked on a box filled with tapes of me hosting Reach for the Top in 1991-92.

A portable CD player: I couldn't afford a Sony Discman, so I ordered this Seiko model (yes, the watch people) from an American Express catalogue (circa 1988). All you had to do to make the disc skip was breathe on it.

A box of floppy discs: Tons and tons



NEW TECH

Coachella, Lollapalooza ban selfie sticks

You can bring your beach towels and floral headbands, but forget that selfie stick if you're going to the Coachella or Lollapalooza music festivals.

The sticks are banned this year at the events in Indio, Calif., and Chicago. Coachella dismissed them as "narsisstics" on a list of prohibited items.

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and tons of them. One was labelled "music." What kind of music was I putting on a 1.44MB floppy?

An RCA Lyra MP3 player: It was the first flash storage device I'd ever seen (circa 1997). With a whopping 32MB (yes, megabytes) of memory, it was good for about an hour's worth of music if you cranked the sampling rate way down low. But unlike Walkmans and Discmans, it never skipped. That made it cool.

A U2 iPod: I have no idea what possessed me to buy one of those 20GB red-and-white U2 iPods (circa early 2005) for \$450 (\$530 in today's dollars), but I'm kind of glad I did. Brand new models are trading for \$3,000 on eBay.

I think I'll keep that one a little longer. The rest can be recycled responsibly. Promise.

IN BRIEF

Sony launches Spotify app on PlayStation

Spotify is coming to the PlayStation, replacing Sony's own Music Unlimited service, as the company continues to expand the game console into an entertainment hub beyond video games.

Spotify hit the PlayStation 3 and 4 on Monday, with a new app adapted for large television screens. Sony says partnering with Spotify expands its music service to 41 countries and offers better tools for playlists and music discovery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ludacris, Chrissy Teigen to host Billboard awards

Ludacris and Chrissy Teigen will host the 2015 Billboard Music Awards in May.

Dick Clark Productions announced Monday that the rapper and model will host the show May 17 from the

MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

It will air on ABC. Nominees will be announced April 7.

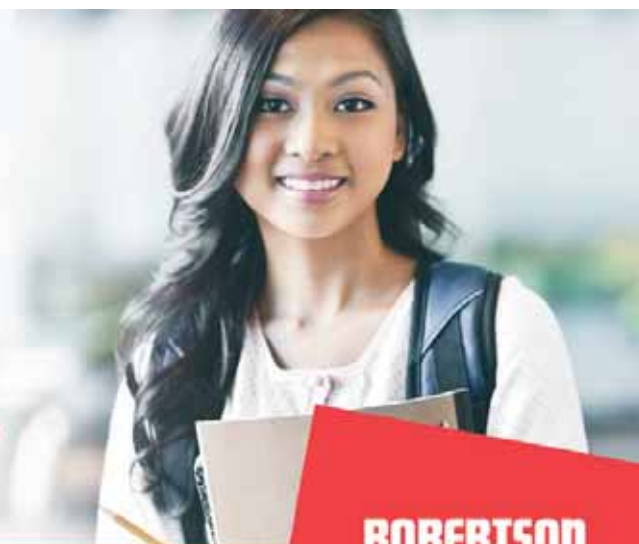
Teigen is married to singer-songwriter John Legend. Ludacris hosted the awards show last year.

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Annie Murphy as Alexis Rose, Eugene Levy as Johnny Rose, Catherine O'Hara as Moira Rose and Dan Levy as David Rose star in CBC's comedy Schitt's Creek. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

SCHITT'S CREEK

Dan Levy leaves us all guessing in hit show

About halfway through the first season of Schitt's Creek, it became clear that the most provocative element of the CBC sitcom had nothing to do with its name.

Instead, it was the unusual relationship quietly brewing between fashion-obsessed David, played by Dan Levy, and his snarky clad-in-plaid buddy Stevie, played by Emily Hampshire.

Their quippy odd-couple banter somehow leads to an envelope-pushing friends-with-benefits fling.

David uses an analogy to explain to a confused Stevie — who believed all along her pal was gay — that he's attracted to more than just men.

"We're all very progressive in our writers' room and pansexuality was sort of an inter-

esting topic and something we didn't think was explored a lot," says Levy of the unusual storyline, which he admits has elicited some online flames.

"A lot of the times in TV, it's sort of the will they-won't they? dynamic that people really play upon and I think what we've had fun with is playing on the 'how far can you take a-friendship?' idea."

David and Stevie's unlikely hookups continue to have repercussions on Tuesday's finale, when David and his spoiled family are more desperate than ever to leave the small-town haven they've been relegated to since losing their fortune.

Levy notes that David's head is "not in a good place" by the end of the episode.

"I think all of the stress and

anxiety of this reality that is their new life sort of hits him really hard and he doesn't take it very well."

Fans have embraced the show, which CBC says has averaged over a million viewers per episode.

In the United States, Schitt's Creek airs on the cable network Pop, which recently picked up the show's second season.

Dan Levy says viewers south of the border appeared to have more difficulty with the David-Stevie storyline, but overall he says fans have embraced the couple.

"I think in certain parts of America, David's sexual ambiguity was a big question mark. (But) it was issues like that that I find quite exciting," he says.

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The Walking Dead won't lie down

SEASON FINALE

AMC's hugely successful zombie series going strong



Ned Ebrar

Another season of The Walking Dead is behind us, and just as much as ever we're left asking a whole slew of questions. So which are the most pressing as the fifth season comes to a close? Well, it's certainly not when Rick will finally get a shave, because we got that one answered already. But here's what's particularly keeping us up at night now.

Why is Father Gabriel still around?

We get the whole message Morgan is carrying around — that's supposed to be the beacon of hope and all — about how all life is precious, but come on, this guy? First he keeps get-

ting crippled by his guilt over not taking care of his flock, then he makes trouble for the people that are nice enough to look out for him. And the, to top that all off, he leaves the gate open so that zombies can get into Alexandria. That's a party foul too far, man.

When did the walkers just become background noise?

While we've been dealing with the creeps at Terminus, the interpersonal squabbles in Alexandria and the like, the actual flesh-eating terror of the show has crept out of focus to a point where the walkers show up as just part of the landscape, like "Oh right, totes zombies."

How is this show not just about what a badass Carol is yet?

OK, yes Rick is the main character and this finale episode did a great job of re-establishing that fact, but come on. The development of Carol as a character from cowering battered wife to steely-eyed Machiavellian super-woman is clearly the most important thing going on here. If the group didn't



Aaron (Ross Marquand) and Daryl (Norman Reedus) have trouble in their sights on the Season 5 finale of The Walking Dead on March 29. GENE PAGE/AMC

need her so badly, we'd totally be pulling for Carol to get her own spinoff.

When are Rick and Michonne going to kiss already?

Seriously, just make out. You

both want it as much as we do.

Wasn't there a baby here somewhere?

For all the trouble it took to bring baby Judith into the world, you'd think she'd fac-

tor into the plot more often. But for this big season finale, we get one actual scene with either of the Grimes kids — Carl, who clearly is growing into a badass in his own right — and one stray shot of the in-

fant. If she exists to raise the stakes, we at least need to see her once in a while.

Aren't we done making the point yet about other people being the real monsters?

Even for a super-violent show about the zombie apocalypse, this one bit of ironic storytelling continues to be as clumsy as ever, whether we're talking about roving bands of malicious rapists, smiley-faced cannibals or Alexandrians who just don't understand. We get it. Zombies aren't the real problem. Find another thematic beat to hit.

Why did it take this long to reunite Rick and Morgan?

Listen, we're thrilled it finally happened, don't get us wrong. And having Mr. "All life is precious" walk into camp just as Rick ices a dude sets up some brilliant dramatic tension for the coming sixth season. But seriously, five whole seasons? That is some intense delayed gratification. And 10 bucks says at least one of the Season 6 episodes involves a flashback showing how Morgan got so good with a bow.

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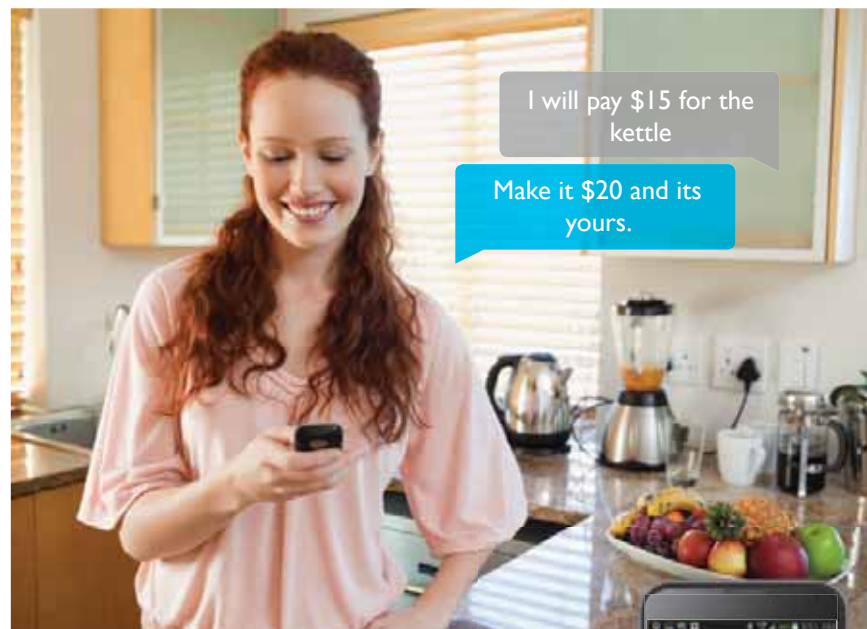
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Robin's kids and wife to settle feud

ROBIN WILLIAMS

Estate dispute has been 'excruciating,' children said

Attorneys for the wife and adult children of Robin Williams have agreed to try to resolve their dispute out of court involving personal items of the late actor.

Attorneys in the case agreed Monday in San Francisco Superior Court to meet informally before April 10 on the matter.

An attorney told the court that Williams' wife, Susan Williams, would like to keep her wedding presents, the tuxedo Williams wore at their wedding, and photographs from his 60th birthday.

The children say Williams' trust clearly granted them his clothing, jewelry and personal photos taken prior to his marriage to Susan Williams.

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Robin and Susan Williams GETTY IMAGES

RUMOURED ROMANCE

Mariah hedges Brett

This one is a bit of a head-scratcher. Freshly divorced Mariah Carey has been spending enough quality time with director and longtime pal Brett Ratner that romance rumours about the two are starting to crop up. No, seriously. They each had a birthday over the weekend and joined forces to celebrate, with supposedly extra-affectionate behaviour during the festivities prompting

the speculation. Carey's rep, for the record, calls the rumours "ridiculous," telling People magazine that "they have been best friends for a very long time."


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Mariah Carey
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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 4

Efron back to roots

How did we all somehow miss that there was talk of a fourth High School Musical movie? And that apparently Zac Efron starring in it was a real possibility? Well, this is the world we live in now. "High School Musical 4 is much more than just an idea ... it is definitely happening, it was not a possibility until Zac overcame what his friends are calling his dark period," a source tells Radar Online. Also, director Kenny Ortega "would only

do the film if Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens were brought back as the leads." So how is Ortega getting Efron back to his singing and dancing roots? By being there for him during his struggle to get sober.


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Zac Efron
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ONE DIRECTION

Zayn cut from band videos

This is how you know Zayn Malik is really, truly, for sure out of One Direction: The 22-year-old singer has officially been edited out of the introductory videos that play at the band's concerts, as fans discovered at shows this past weekend in South Africa. But what does the future hold for the remaining members, who got their start on a reality competition? Possibly more reality TV, as sources tell Radar Online that "Simon Cowell is really pushing to do a 'search for the fifth member' sort of reality show singing competition ... Simon and the management team think that it is kind of a spectacular idea and they know that the ratings would be enormous."


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NHL

Preds on to bigger and better things

The Nashville Predators have taken care of their first goal and are back in the playoffs for the first time in three years.

With five games left, they have their sights set on much more.

"Certainly it was a goal to get back in the playoffs," Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said after a 5-2 loss to Calgary on Sunday. "It's a goal for us to continue to finish strong here and see what we can do here for the last five games of the year, and then ultimately we're going to get that chance ... It's been an exciting year to this point, but we've still got a lot of work to do."

Making the playoffs was the first post-season goal for the Predators, who fired coach Barry Trotz a year ago when he missed out for a second straight season. Laviolette was handed the mission of returning this franchise to the post-season.

Now the Predators' to-do list includes winning their first division title after five second-place finishes. They entered Monday atop the Central Division with 102 points. Finishing first in the Western Conference



The Predators entered Monday night atop the Central Division with 102 points.

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is another goal for a franchise that has never ended up higher than fourth in its 15 previous seasons.

"We are trying to accomplish bigger things now," defence-man Seth Jones said. "We want to win our division obviously, we want to win our conference, we want to win the league. We want home ice for the playoffs, and we need all the points we can get because other teams are winning." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Blackhawks 4, Kings 1

Defencemen Duncan Keith and Niklas Hjalmarsson scored 1:04 apart in the second period, and Chicago pulled within a point of the second-place Blues in the Central Division.

Canucks 4, Blues 1

Radim Vrbata had a goal and assist, and Eddie Lack made 23 saves as Vancouver opened a four-game trip with a win over struggling St. Louis, which has lost two straight at home.

Simmons smashes Czechs, Russians

CURLING

Canada perfect after 5 matches at world championship

With three days of round-robin action complete, the Canadian side skipped by Pat Simmons is showing it's the team to beat at the world men's curling championship.

Simmons picked up two more wins Monday to remain undefeated at the 12-team event. He whipped the Czech Republic 11-2 in the morning draw and improved to 5-0 with a 9-3 rout of Russia in the evening.

"You're always going to have those ends here and there when you need that freeze or you need that big shot — and he's making all of them," second Carter Rycroft said of Simmons. "The difference is if he misses three or four of them, we're sitting here talking to you at 3-2 or 2-3. It's that simple."

Expectations were rather mixed for the Canadians this week given that they played a limited schedule this season and switched skips midway through the Tim Hortons Brier. But Simmons has shown that he still has the skipper's touch while Morris has settled in



Canada skip Pat Simmons calls to his sweepers during morning-draw action against the Czech Republic at the men's world curling championship in Halifax on Monday.

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nicely at third.

The solid front end of Rycroft and lead Nolan Thiessen has also helped the host side in the early going.

"One thing I think this team has really done well — considering games-wise we're still a pretty young team — is just how natural our communication is," Simmons said.

"The discussions seem to come easy and that's a pleasure."

NOT FAR BACK

Defending champion Thomas Ulsrud of Norway improved to 4-1 with a 6-5 win over Sweden's Niklas Edin. Switzerland's Marc Pfister is tied for second.

In the nightcap, the teams blanked two ends before Russia's Evgeny Arhipov drew

to the four-foot for a single in the third. Simmons answered with three in the fourth end and tacked on another point in the fifth.

Simmons hit a draw for a pair in the seventh end and added three in the ninth for the victory.

Canada will play Japan's Yusuke Morozumi on Tuesday afternoon before a feature evening game against Norway.

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DeMar DeRozan's career high score helped the Raptors to their second straight win RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

DeRozan drops 42 on Harden

NBA

Raptors come out on top in duel of top swingmen

AT ACC On Monday



DeMar DeRozan poured in a career-high 42 points as the Toronto Raptors defeated the Houston Rockets 99-96 on Monday night. DeRozan hit the final two shots of the night as the Raptors (44-30) won their second straight game.

The win over Houston (50-24) marks the first time the Raptors have defeated an above .500 opponent since a 105-80 win in Atlanta on Feb. 20.

It was a great show by two superb shooting guards — DeRozan and James Harden. Houston's MVP candidate had 31 points to lead the Rockets. They guarded each other much of the night.

DeRozan missed two free throws in the final minute that would have widened the Rap-

tors' then one-point lead. But he redeemed himself when he backed down Harden and hit an 18-footer with 18 seconds to go.

Toronto played its third straight game without all-star point guard, Kyle Lowry, who sat out with back spasms.

Harden had the final five points of the third quarter to put Houston up 76-74 going into the fourth.

Earlier in the quarter, DeRozan hit a 19-foot jump shot to give Toronto its first lead of the night, 59-57.

The Raptors eventually widened the lead to seven points.

Houston opened up big leads in each of the first two quarters before the Raptors battled back to take a well deserved victory.

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LLOYD MURDER TRIAL

Hernandez fiancée delivers testimony

The fiancée of former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez testified in his murder trial Monday that she removed a box from their basement at his request the day after the slaying but never looked inside before she dumped it in a random trash bin.

But Shayanna Jenkins also said for the first time that the box smelled skunky and she thought it contained marijuana, undercutting prosecutors' attempts to

suggest the box contained crucial evidence — or even the weapon used to kill Odin Lloyd.

Jenkins, 25, is Hernandez's high school sweetheart and the mother of his two-year-old daughter. She was compelled to testify under a grant of immunity and was called to the stand for a second day Monday by prosecutors. She completed her testimony that afternoon.

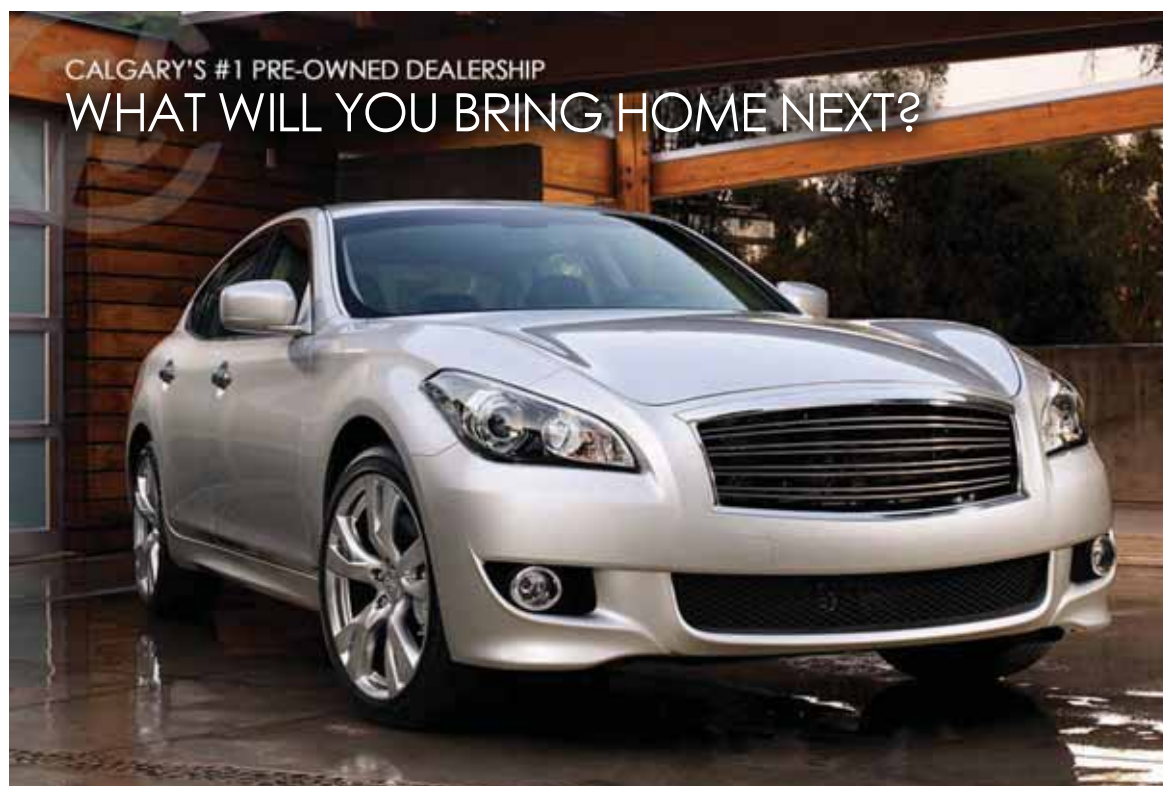
Hernandez, 25, is charged with killing Lloyd on June 17, 2013.

Lloyd, 27, was dating Jenkins' younger sister, Shaneah. He was found shot to death in an industrial park less than a mile from the home Hernandez and Jenkins share. Jenkins, wearing her large diamond engagement ring, said on questioning from Assistant District Attorney William McCauley that Hernandez called her the day after Lloyd was killed and told her it was important to toss the box.

Prosecutors have said the

box may have held evidence or the murder weapon, which was never found. The testimony contradicts in part what she told a grand jury that investigated the killing, saying then that no one told her to remove the box and that it wasn't important to her to do it. She said then that she did not remember where she threw it away. She was charged with perjury for that testimony and has pleaded not guilty.

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IN BRIEF

Trio hit homers in Jays win
Danny Valencia, Chris Colabello and Justin Smoak homered in the first two innings off Brett Oberholtzer, and Toronto Blue Jays beat the Houston Astros 7-4 Monday night. Oberholtzer, gave up five hits and five runs in 3-1-3 innings.
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UFC debutant to step in for injured Canuck Saggo
Scottish lightweight Steven Ray will make his UFC debut next week in Poland, replacing injured Jason Saggo of Canada. Saggo was forced to pull out of the April 11 bout in Krakow after rupturing his Achilles in training.
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2. Add the tomatoes, green pepper, onion, red and white kidney beans, chickpeas, feta cheese and basil to the serving bowl.

3. Combine the lemon juice, oil, vinegar, garlic, basil and oregano in a small bowl. Mix well. Pour the dressing over the pasta and toss.

Ingredients

- 12 oz medium shell pasta
- 2 ½ cups chopped

plum tomatoes

- ¾ cup diced green bell pepper
- ¾ cup diced red onion
- 2/3 cup canned red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup light feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/3 cup fresh chopped basil or parsley
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
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- 1 ½ tsp dried oregano

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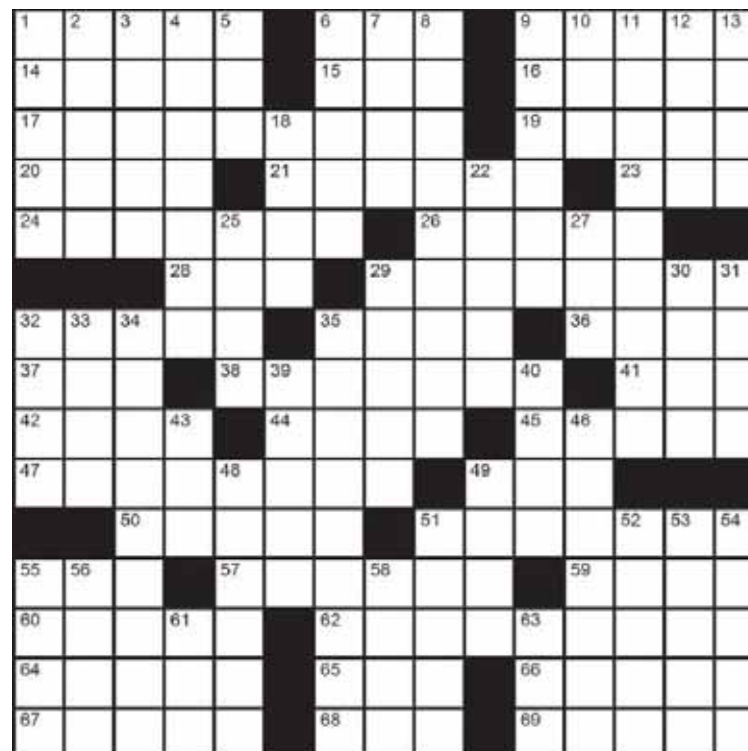
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- Wrongs antonyms, briefly
- They're full of sods
- "__ No Good" by Linda Ronstadt
- Quebec affirmative
- Manner of speaking
- High school dramedy starring #62-Across and Matt Dillon, "My __" (1980)
- Sun: German
- Furies
- Mr. Borgnine
- Stealing bird
- Saskatchewan food exports
- Sparingly supply
- Corroded
- Heedful
- Mosey along
- Tumble
- Scarlett O'Hara's li'l saga
- Tavern
- Eric Burdon band, with The
- Opposite WSW
- Hold on property
- __ state of affairs
- Harmonize
- __ Park (Calgary nature spot along the Bow River)
- Mr. Townsend, briefly
- Writer Mr. Zola

- Perform surgery
- "Low Rider" band
- Comparatively unique: 2 wds.
- Hugo __, "Moonraker" (1979) villain
- Capital 'A' in CAT scan
- Chris __, Canadian

- who starred as a camper in "Meatballs" (1979)
- Got Z's
- Camel hair garment
- Military doc
- Basil sauce on pasta
- Book publisher, __ A. Talese
- Places

DOWN

- Emmy-winning Sally Field role
- Roger __, 007 portrayer in #59-Across
- Pulitzer-winning poet W.H.
- Dan Aykroyd's vodka, __ Head
- Powder __
- Communicates,

- lion-style
- Go sour
- Restaurant's soup alternative: 2 wds.
- Choose David Visentin's option on his Canadian real estate series with Hilary Farr: 2 wds.
- Ruckus
- Harnessed energy source: 2 wds.

- Marvin Gaye's daughter
- Duck variety
- River to the Ubangi
- Like the bottles for #4-Down, __-shaped
- Virginia willow
- Aircraft in "Top Gun" (1986)
- Soap brand
- Alternative press magazine, __ Reader
- Popeye comics kid, __'Pea
- Competent
- __-of-honour
- Labatt __ of Canada LP
- East Coast waters gig
- MLBers in Washington, briefly
- Satisfy hunger
- Nice name?
- Mr. Ahluwalia of TSN's "Sports-Centre"
- Commercial area of Venice
- "Pursuit of the Graf __" (1956)
- Citizen of Mork's planet
- Plow: Spanish
- Unexpressed, but understood
- Hollywood VIPs
- Stinging bug
- Car part
- Rhyming scheme
- Appropriate
- Diefenbaker, et al.

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Aries March 21 - April 20
It might be best to keep a low profile. If you make a target of yourself someone will happily start throwing things your way.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
What happens today should be seen as the culmination of all the efforts you have made over the past few months. Something will happen that brings a smile to your face.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You seem to believe that you cannot be a success unless you take large risks — and that could be a dangerous assumption. If you must roll the dice, wait a couple of days.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
It may seem as if you can get away

with anything now, and maybe you can, but later in the month you won't be so lucky, so look ahead. Cancer is supposed to be cautious.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You may be tempted to show the world how strong you can be today but your tough guy routine will have more of an effect if you wait until Thursday.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't visit the same old places today: go somewhere different, ideally to a venue where there is a bit of life. You will be at your best when on the move.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Make sure you know what is expected of you before sign-

ing up for something new. You may feel you can handle whatever fate sends your way but some deals are best avoided.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may believe that nothing is beyond you, that you could take on the world and win, but you need to convince other people too. Channel that confidence into something constructive.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Why is it that every other person you meet wants to start a fight? Whatever the reason, you must resist the urge to get involved. Whatever the outcome, you will lose.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars in Taurus over the next few

weeks will make you energetic in the extreme. Make the most of it to finish a project that should have been completed a long time ago.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have to get tough with friends and colleagues today but if it is the only way to get things done then talk the talk, walk the walk and make sure others do their fair share as well.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Mars in the communications area of your chart makes it easy to say the kind of things that get you noticed, but don't say too much or you might attract the kind of attention you don't enjoy.

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